

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **4 May 2006**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-25. Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Wright (USPN 6,859,868, hereinafter “Wright”).

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 1-25 were rejected as being anticipated by Wright.

Applicant respectfully submits the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R §1.132 stating that any invention disclosed by USPN 6,859,868 but not claimed was derived by the Inventor of the present invention. Hence, the present invention is not an invention “by another” and 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is not applicable to the instant application. This declaration places the instant application in condition for allowance.

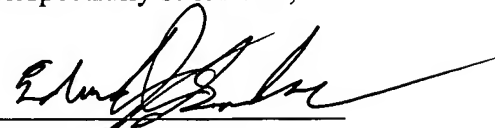
Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 13, and 25 are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-12, which depend upon claim 1, and claims 14-24, which depend upon claim 23, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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